New Mexico Library Association Mini-Conference
Thursday, October 25 &
Friday, October 26, 2012
Pecos River Village Conference Center

Thursday Pre-Conference Activities

12:00 – 4:00  NMLA Board Meeting
              Bring Your Own Lunch – Drinks Provided
              Room 5

2:00 – 4:00  Living Desert State Park
              Admission $7 payable to NMLA with registration
              Meet at PRVCC at 1:45 pm

2:00 – 4:00  Fitness Walk Along the Pecos
              Free
              Meet at PRVCC at 1:45 pm

2:00 – 4:00  Art Walk Downtown
              Free
              Meet at PRVCC at 1:45 pm

5:00 – 7:00  Reception & Author Signing
              NMSU Carlsbad Allied Health Center
              1500 University Drive, Carlsbad, NM 88220; behind Lowe’s, 2519 West Pierce Street; South of the main building. Parking is available in front of the Allied Health Center.

7:00 - ?    Dine-Around
             *The Trinity Hotel Restaurant
             *The Bamboo Garden
             Leave from NMSU Allied Health Center
             201 South Canal Street
             1511 S Canal St
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Bring Your Own Bag, Lanyard and Device; Wi-Fi is available

8:00 am
Registration/Coffee/Light Snack
Lobby
Thank you to Mackin Educational Products for sponsoring our coffee service

8:30 – 9:15 am
Faraway So Close: Encounters at the National and University Library of Kosovo
Presenter: Rebecca L. Lubas, University of New Mexico. The National and University Library of Kosovo have faced all the same challenges of any other 21st century library – with the addition of surviving and thriving despite war. We will look at how the Library has coped with transition from a card catalog to a modern ILS, with keeping staff current, and striving to be an example, provider, and resource for libraries across the nation of Kosovo. Kosovo has one large central city, several small cities, and many rural, mountainous areas – some of their challenges echo our own in New Mexico. The speaker had visited Kosovo twice (in 2006 and in 2012) to partner with librarians at the National and University Library to support improved delivery of technical services.

Native American Libraries Special Interest Group
General meeting open to all interested parties.

Advocacy for School Libraries Special Interest Group
Steering committee meeting. Open to all interested parties.

A dyslexic ‘librarian’
Presenter: Deana Brown, Santa Fe Community College. The humorous and inspiring story of a woman’s journey from a socially awkward dyslexic child, to a librarian who’s sassy, crafty, and on a mission to show people that libraries and learning don’t have to be intimidating.

9:30 – 10:15 am
Welcome and Keynote Address
Devon Skeele, New Mexico State Librarian
Tina Glatz, President, New Mexico Library Association
Going Down the Rabbit Hole: MLS to Supervisor - What You Need to Know   Room 1
Presenter: Stacey Zuzga, Adult Services Librarian, Octavia Fellin Public Library. This presentation is designed to provide practical information to the first time supervisor. Points to be covered include: What to do on your first day, how to initiate change and what you may encounter when you do, what is the “informal organization” and how to recognize it, team building (there is no ‘I’) making sure that everyone’s voice is heard, playing to strengths and interests, navigating the larger organization and finding a mentor.

What Does your ALA Councilor do?   Room 2
Presenter: Paulita Aguilar, ALA Councilor, University of New Mexico. Learn more about the relationship between ALA and NMLA, and what an ALA Councilor does for its chapter.

Advocacy for School Libraries Roundtable Discussions   Room 3
Facilitators: Members of the ASL-SIG. YA Literature, Advocacy, Google Sites, Weeding, and More
Join the ASL-SIG for guided discussions on young adult literature, advocacy, Google sites, weeding (how and why), and other timely topics of interest. The facilitators will bring materials to spark discussion; bring your ideas, thoughts, and enthusiasm for school libraries!

“Cool Tools” for the Library Instruction “One Shot”   Room 4
Presenter: LeAnn Weller, UNM Valencia Campus Library. Participants will explore “cool tools” such as Glogs, LiveBinders, concept mappers, animators, and comic creators. Participants will identify active learning techniques and exercises most appropriate for these tools. Participants will match those techniques and exercises to the activities in a typical “one shot” instruction session. Attendees will see examples from classes where these tools have been used for library instruction sessions. Wireless connectivity is available, so BYOD.

Past, Present, and Future of Acoma – Summer Youth Program   Room 5
Presenter: Nolan Valdo, Acoma Learning Center

11:30 – 12:15 pm

Technology Petting Zoo   Room 1
Presenter: Tina Glatz, Onate High School, and members of the Technology SIG. This program will give participants the opportunity to “play” with technology that could be used in libraries. This includes iPads, iPods, Flip Cameras, Nook Tablet, Nook Color, Nook Simple Touch, and a Nook 1st Generation. Join us for the opportunity to touch and play with these devices in a relaxed atmosphere!

Awe Digital Learning Solutions   Room 2
Presenter: Lisa Maestas. The early literacy station is a self-contained educational tool for children ages 2-10 and features 56 educational software programs spanning seven curricular areas.

Young Adult and Children’s Literature and the Common Core Standards   Room 3
Presenter: Marian Royal Vigil, Socorro High School and Heather Dahl, Eldorado High School. The Text Complexity requirements of the CCSS do NOT have to exclude Young Adult and Children’s literature. Come learn strategies for understanding, applying, and analyzing text complexity as well as how to defuse potential problems posed by misinterpreting the CCSS. Also learn how the school librarian can play a pivotal role in the implementation and teaching of the CCSS.

Success through Readiness, Digital Content That Enhances Teaching and Learning   Room 5
Presenter: Hector Morales, Cengage Learning. Learn about the latest digital offerings from Cengage Learning. From Career and College readiness to digital content that fully engages 21st learners. Come see the new National Geographic Archive and meet CLiC.
12:30 – 1:45

Networking Lunch

Room 4

Thank you to Comcast Cable and Follett Library Resources for sponsoring our lunch.

Feel free to take your lunch outside to the patio or join one of our Lunch ‘n Learn sessions.

Be sure and visit our sponsor/vendor tables.

1:00 – 1:30

Lunch ‘n Learn Sessions

Mackin Educational Products

Room 1

Bring your lunch and join David McPhee to see what’s new at Mackin.

LIBROS User Group

Room 2

Presenter: Rebecca Lubar, University of New Mexico. Informal meeting with time to share news and ask questions.

Battle of the Books Organizing Session

Room 3

Facilitator: Kat Gullahorn, NMLA Member at Large. Grab your lunch then join us for the 2013 Battle of the Books (BoB) Strategic Planning Session & Q&A. If you’ve ever been interested in participating in the Battle, and supporting literacy across NM, now is your chance to join the team & take on 2013! Battle of the Books encourages the youth of New Mexico to read books, have fun, and compete by demonstrating their knowledge of books. [http://www.nmbattleofthebooks.org/](http://www.nmbattleofthebooks.org/)

Connecting Kids and Community through Literacy

Room 5

Presenter: Dr. Kris Baca, Loving Schools. The presentation will develop a connection between kids and their community using oral history, interview techniques, and the writings of students. The project describes a legacy connection between today’s families and early Loving pioneers. We often take for granted what we have; especially when it comes to education. The stories shared in the book remind us of the journey to become an independent school district; and then reorganize to include 10th-12th grades in 1989. Our legacy is Loving Cares about its children and its schools. Sometimes we have to be reminded what it takes to demonstrate this. This project embraces all and is an inspiration to other districts and to our own. We look forward to writing and publishing a second edition to capture those yet untold stories.

2:00 – 2:45

Near Loving’s Bend: the Online Archive of Carlsbad Historical Photographs

Room 1

Presented by the Southeastern New Mexico Historical Society president, Jed Howard, and NMLA’s Local & Regional History SIG. Selected from over 400,000 negatives of both old photo studios and the Carlsbad Current Argus, 15,000 vintage photographs are now indexed and searchable through the Society’s newly-launched online resource, [www.NearLovingsBend.net](http://www.NearLovingsBend.net). Come and see the cream of the crop, as Jed Howard illuminates Carlsbad-area history for us!

Raising the Profile of Your Library: Advocacy and Marketing Ideas

Room 2

Presenter: Rachel Altobelli and other School Librarian Advocates. When budget cuts and reduced financial circumstances abound, it can be hard to introduce splashy new services. This session will focus on methods for highlighting the awesome things you’re already doing. With small adjustments, you can raise your library’s profile, using a combination of free tools and tools you already have.
Spare me the “kid-friendly” interface: Bring on the needle-nosed search functionality!: Student responses to online database research tools
Presenter: Sarah Heartt, Amy Biehl Community School (K-6, Santa Fe). At Amy Biehl, students begin learning online research skills in the third grade. Sarah finds that students as young as 8 years of age will readily forgo the simplicity and visual “jazziness” of (for example) Kids Infobits, for the plainer-looking but dramatically more complex and efficient search functionality embedded in (for example) Gale Junior Edition. What is your experience teaching database searching to children? How do you ramp up your students for successful and satisfying database research? And if you haven’t tried that yet, would you like to become emboldened? This is an informal session designed for information sharing among teachers, teacher-librarians, and children’s services/YA librarians. Prior experience with teaching online research is helpful, but by no means required.

Build a Digital Library Using Google Sites
Presenter: Janell Garrison Alvarado. Camino Real Middle School, Las Cruces. Tired of the limitations of your OPAC? Want to give your patrons a 24/7 library experience? It’s time to go digital! Creating a free digital library is easy with Google Sites. You’ll learn how to make one for your library from start to finish with step-by-step instructions. Please bring your own device so you can get started right away.

Go To Bat For Your Patrons! : Library Services for the Deaf
Presenter: Kat Gullahorn, UNM Libraries. This program will highlight the cultural and linguistic characteristics of the Deaf culture. We will focus on how librarians can engage, accommodate and advocate for Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing members of our communities. Participants will gain quality service skills and learn some basic American Sign Language.

Thank you for attending! Have a safe trip home!

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